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SUBJECT: HMG NORTH SEA PROCUREMENT POLICIES

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1. THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING WE REPORTED IN PARA 1
REFTEL THAT BILL ON NON-FISCAL MEASURES HAS HAD FIRST
READING IN PARLIAMENT. WE ARE NOW INFORMED THAT BILL
TENTATIVELY ENTITLED "PETROLEUM BILL" IS STILL IN
DRAFT FORM AND WILL PROBABLY NOT BE INTRODUCED UNTIL
FEBRUARY. THIS IS THE BILL SECSTATE FOR ENERGY
VARLEY IS CONSIDERING AMENDING TO INCLUDE REQUIREMENT
THAT OIL COMPANY LICENSEES PROVIDE UK INDUSTRY WITH
"FULL AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY" TO COMPETE FOR OFFSHORE
BUSINESS.

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